GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Rubberisation of Roads
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for rubberisation of roads in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is considering advanced and new technology for construction of national highways and roads;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) No Madam. However, polymer/rubber modified bitumen is used in road works on National Highways, subject to its availability.

(b) to (d) The Ministry has decided that the new/alternative materials/technologies proven in India or abroad shall be given priority in field trials for evaluating their performance on National Highways.

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